

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Town's Registration in September Probably Over 1,000—Midnight Singer Locked Up—Funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Farnum—Registrars Nominated for Next Month—Herbert G. Chase in U. S. Marine Corps.

Writing from Paris Island, S. C., where he is a private in the marine corps, Irving W. Davis says "they certainly do train men here."

Stanley Regis has returned to the island for where he is stationed after spending a leave of absence at his home here.

C. Arthur of Worcester, visited friends in Danielson Thursday.

Will Register More Than 1,000 Men. Killings, it is estimated, will register more than 1,000 men between the ages of 18 and 31. It is probable that Sept. 5 will be registration day.

A supply of coal is being placed in the graded school, School street, which will open for the fall term on Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Fail to Return Keys. Assistant Postmaster Raymond Allen continues to appeal for the return of keys to boxes in the old postoffice and the office in redeeming them some box subscribers continue to hold on to them.

Mail for "Plankey" and "Mr. Bill." Letters addressed to Plankey and to Mr. Bill are unclaimed at the Danielson postoffice this week.

Practically all of the state road routes in this immediate vicinity have received a coating of oil and are in much better condition than has been the rule during the spring and early summer.

Members of Killings grange will be at Thompson today for the annual fall meeting of Quinebaug Pomona grange.

Much Canning Pledged. Mrs. Rensel Robinson announces that additional reports of progress show that more than 20,000 quarts of fruit and vegetables are pledged to be canned in Killings during the coming season.

Cook Murphy Recognized. Cook Walter W. Murphy of D. batten was quickly recognized Thursday morning by his many friends here who looked at The Bulletin's picture of the "cook" at their headquarters in the Danielson grange.

Singer Locked Up. Though his concert was appreciated, even by Officer John Macfarlane, a street singer who was suffering, probably from the extreme heat and a little over-indulgence, was interrupted by the Danielson Trust company at midnight and lodged in the police station. Wearing a cap, the singer had a sailor straw hat folded up in his pocket, "to wear during the day time."

He was a good singer, too, but that didn't save him from the consequences of his folly.

Foolish and Unkindly Gossip. Relatives here are being almost constantly worried by gossip relating to Danielson men being wounded in France. Practically every one of these stories is without foundation, but they are told as being the whole truth.

There is nothing of malice in the stories, they being told in the line of "news" by persons who want to be the first to know things, whether right or wrong.

Carrying Fat Too Far. And now comes the veiled suggestion that the police department can be abolished, "to save money." If Killings will vote no-license this fall, such nonsense is more of an injury than a help to the no-license forces, it is claimed in well informed quarters in Danielson. The record of the years shows that there has been much business for Danielson's cars, in fact, as well as in wet periods, and that night patrol cannot be dispensed with under any circumstances. Starting something has become a reprehensible habit in Danielson, and the suggestion that Danielson can get along without its police protection is in line with the habit. Danielson could get along as it could without electric lights, street cars, telephones and numerous other things that cost money, but Danielson doesn't want to. If the opinion of those who pay the bills is worth anything, up and down the business section.

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Omer Malfroff Tells of Belgian Invasion—Thursday's Classifications by Medical Board—Benefit Pageant—Getting Ready for September Registry—Canning Demonstration—Grange Field Day at Thompson Today.

Omer Malfroff, who was with the Belgian army at the outbreak of the great war, is spending a few days in this city. He witnessed the German invasion of Belgium and the retreat of the towns and cities in the first ruthless rush of the Hun. Mr. Malfroff was discharged from the army on account of physical disability.

Will Mean 3,000 Registry. Estimates are that at least 3,000 men between the ages of 17 and 45 will register under the amended military service law, which, it is expected, will be passed by congress within a few days. In the towns that make up this exemption district—Putnam, Killings, Thompson, Woodstock, Eastford and Ashford.

Special City Meeting. Mayor Marcy has given warning of a special city meeting to be held later this month for the purpose of making some small appropriations to meet the cost of some sewer extensions and the laying of a short stretch of curbing and gutters in Church street.

Transferred to Texas. Lieut. Harold Corbin has been transferred from Camp Gordon, Ga., to Camp McArthur, at Waco, Texas.

Lieut. Corbin entered the service as a selected man from this city, went to Devens and was appointed to an officers' training camp, completing his course very successfully.

Thirty Children in Ticket Hunt. About 30 children joined Thursday morning in the ticket hunt organized by Mrs. W. J. Bartlett. Organizing at the Bartlett home on Elm street, the children left soon after 10 o'clock to carry out a programme that was of special interest to all of them.

For the lucky ticket finders are going to have a lot of pleasure during the next few days as the result of their success.

THURSDAY'S CLASSIFICATIONS. Announced Following Session of Medical Advisory Board.

Following a session of the Medical Advisory board, classifications of a group of men were announced as follows: Alfred Goulet, Danielson, limited service; Ernest F. Buell, Eastford, 1A; Peter Gregoire, Danielson, 1G; Bertie Arnold, Putnam, 1A; Ulric S. Thompson, Putnam, 1G; Grover Cleveland Bowen, 1G; Grover Cleveland Bowen, 1G; Arnold Berthiaume, Putnam, 1G; Leopold Charron, Putnam, remedial group; B. Josephine, Putnam, 1G; Claude Laplante, Putnam, limited service; Ulric J. Paquin, Danielson, 1A; John H. Preston, Danielson, limited service; Nelson S. Putnam, 1G; Herman Barlow, South Killingly, 1G.

PATRIOTIC PAGEANT. At Home of Mrs. R. P. Danielson For Overseas Hospitals Benefit.

There were many at the home of Mrs. R. P. Danielson on Monday night, Thursday afternoon, to witness the pageant and other features of an entertainment arranged for the benefit of the American Red Cross hospital.

The majority of those in attendance were from the towns of Putnam and Thompson.

CANNING DEMONSTRATION. Held by Miss Embleton Thursday Evening at St. John's Hall.

A canning demonstration, under direction of Miss Charlotte Embleton, home economics director for the county, was held at St. John's hall, Providence street, Thursday evening.

The demonstration was one feature of the country-wide canning campaign that has been going on since the beginning of the war, and which has resulted in scores of thousands of quarts of vegetables and fruits being preserved for the coming winter.

PREPARE FOR REGISTRATION. Members of Local Board to Have All in Readiness, Probably for September 5th.

Anticipating that the passage of the 18-45 selective service law is assured, and acting on advice that have been received from officials' quarters, the members of the local board for this district commenced Thursday morning a preliminary conference.

That it may be ready for use as early as September 5, which, it is now expected, will be registration day.

The annual conference of the board is a large one, and in accord with war department suggestions, a list of men who will be asked to serve as registrars, service differently own Sept. 5, and the board has been practically completed. The task that will be asked of these men is to work as did the registrars in June, 1917, for one day.

These registrars are sought to work voluntarily by the government, but they will be paid if they request it.

The town clerk, or each town, the district will be requested to serve as a supervising registrar and an effort will be made to have a sufficient number of additional registrars to register for the work to be done without imposing too heavy a burden on anyone.

In addition to the registrars there will be need of speakers who will be asked to speak at the district, at least one language of several foreign tongues that are in use in this district. The board has listed a large percentage of French-speaking registrars for the towns of Putnam, Killings and Thompson.

Academy street, Rev. M. S. Stocking of the Methodist church officiating. Burial was in Westfield cemetery.

Accumulating Wood for Fuel. Hundreds of cords of wood have been accumulated in Danielson against the possibility of a winter shortage this winter. That this is good preparation is indicated by statements emanating from the office of the fuel administrator at Hartford.

That are close to a big supply of wood will not be likely to receive any surplus amount of coal, although as much as possible of this kind of fuel will be gotten through to them.

REGISTRARS NOMINATED. For New Enrollment, Probably on Sept. 5th.

It was stated Thursday that the following in Danielson have been nominated for registrars for enrolling the men who are expected to register for military service, probably on Sept. 5: Frank T. Preston, town clerk; Harry E. Back, P. E. Cunneen, A. P. Woodworth, Sabin S. Russell, Moses Berthiaume, Jr., George P. Davignon, Dr. L. J. Morin, Dr. E. Jette, Alfred L. Reed.

Additional registrars will be nominated for the two voting districts of the town, Dayville and East Killingly, and it probably will be necessary to add more in Danielson, that the work may be easy for all.

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I got a letter from Uncle Jerry just before I went over, also three Grace. Harold Brickley's division relieved mine, but I did not see him, but I tried hard to. He is with old Massachusetts Fighting Nimb, now called the One Hundred and First Infantry.

I spent the Fourth of July in a ditch, keeping away from German shells. They don't send out gas now, I think they are all out of it. I hope so.

I remain your brother.

WILLIAM E. OAKES.

Letter from Walter Benjamin. Solomon Paquette has received a letter from Walter (Bub) Benjamin from somewhere in France. He tells of seeing young Jarvis from Jewett City and says he is acting as a French interpreter. He tells of writing Harold Brickley, but had heard nothing from him. He had heard that a large part of his regiment had been wiped out, but believed Harold had had good luck. There has been some awful bombing the last few days and they say lots of the Hunns were killed. Our division was raiding us quite often but are cutting it out some now.

We have one of the best aviation fields in France. When we arrived there was nothing here. We had to build bunkers on an old air field. We have now been complimented for our field, by General Pershing and other high officials. There is a fellow flying out now doing all kinds of stunt work. I was picked to play on an all-star ball team against the champions of France and got a three-bagger and brought in two runs. I am being over 400 in the Paris league. I think we could put it all over the old Jewett City team.

The athletics here are fine. George Carpenter, the champion of France, has been here to box.

He tells about Paris visits and inquiries for all the Jewett City boys in the service.

Mail Delayed. A large number of local boys are at Newport and some are experiencing more or less difficulty in getting their mail. The following section from the Railway Mail Service General Orders may account for the delay. The Newport Station is located in Newport proper, while the Naval Training Station is on Coasters Harbor Island, off Newport, R. I.

Volunteer Nurses. Miss Esther Harris and Miss Irene Roberts have volunteered for the Student Nurse Reserve.

Mrs. Thomas McBroome is spending a few days in River Point, R. I. on a conference of the Arthur Casino, this Friday evening—adv.

Ninety Degrees Seems Cool Now. The third day of intense heat let up a bit Thursday. Ninety seems cool now. The mills were closer again in the afternoon.

JEWETT CITY. Chance for Girls to Join Free Canning Class—William Oakes Writes of Going Over the Top Twice—Walter Benjamin Playing Great Ball in France—Two Student Nurses Volunteer.

Miss Bertha Hallock of Norwich is to conduct a canning club for girls in St. Jean de Baptiste hall in the hall. The first class will be at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and every Friday afternoon, for the following five weeks. Any girl is eligible for membership. It is a fine opportunity for girls to receive instruction in this important line.

Surgical Dressings Room Closed. The surgical dressing room will not be open today on account of the heat.

OVER THE TOP TWICE. William Oakes, Former Ashland Club Star, Writes of Thrilling Experiences.

The following interesting letter was received by John Oakes from his brother William in France. Last summer he was the star player of the Ashland ball club.

Dear Brother: I received your letter ten days ago, but had no time to write as we have just come back today from the front line. We went over the top twice during our thirty-eight days up there, the last time on July first. I suppose you read about it in the papers the next day. We took five hundred prisoners and killed as many more. My teammate was killed only a few feet from me. He was a fellow from New York. He was hit twice by shrapnel but was lucky not to have it hurt me. It only started for a couple of minutes. I was covered up for a few minutes from a big shell that caved in the trench around me. The sergeant who was lying beside me had to be dug out, but he wasn't hurt. My regiment

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Our Present War, were among the well known lecturers and instructors at this conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Drabble and daughter Ardell and Miss Sarah T. Palmer breakfasted at Mother Prentice's inn at Wickford Sunday morning on their way over from Providence to the Hill.

In Section Cited for Bravery. The following letter will be of interest to the many friends of Mrs. Isabel Babcock Clifford.

France, July 6, 1918.

My Dear Miss Palmer: Your very good letter came some time ago. From Memorial day until recently we have been on the go, consequently could not answer as promptly as I would have liked.

Our division was thrown in to stop the enemy drive and they succeeded very well. In one wheat field alone there were well over a hundred dead Hunns. That's not very bad. Germany's picked troops were those to suffer the most.

For the good work done during this attack our section was cited by the French general and fourteen French war crosses were given out to individuals for special acts of bravery under heavy gunfire.

I presume by now you are enjoying a rest from your school duties and are at Pendleton Hill. Have addressed this letter to Manchester to assure proper addressing.

Am always glad to hear from you and trust I may receive another letter shortly.

Sincerely, W. T. CLIFFORD.

SPRING HILL. Automobile Skids and is Overturned—Summer Boarders—Selectmen Hold August Meeting.

Tuesday afternoon an automobile from Storrs garage driven by J. J. Kerwin skidded on the newly oil road surface at the foot of the hill

Miss Palmer Returns from Teachers' Conference in Vermont—Letter from W. T. Clifford, Who Was in Section Cited for Bravery.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Harris Drabble and daughter Ardell of Providence attended the Hill church Sunday morning. Mrs. Drabble was Lillian Chase and at one time made her home on the Hill.

Miss Sarah Thompson Palmer has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Willis Almay at Seabrook, Mass., and of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Harris Drabble of Providence, R. I.

Mrs. James Brooks of North Andover is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson at Pendleton Hill.

Irving Thompson of Westerly, also Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook of the same town, attended church here Sunday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Howard, Miss Lucille Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Stanton of Norwich were Sunday afternoon callers at the Palmer home.

Attended Conference. Miss Sarah Thompson Palmer is at her home here after five weeks' absence, four of which were spent at the Vermont summer conference of training school teachers, in Johnson, Vt. Miss Palmer was at one time principal of the state normal training school for teachers in Johnson, as well as principal of Johnson high and graded schools. Series of addresses by specialists in different subjects were features of this meeting. Dr. Arthur Dunn, government expert in civics, Dr. Dodge, an authority on geography, from Columbia university, Dr. Carver of Harvard on the New Democracy and Dr. Gambrell of Teachers' college on Industrial History and Causes of

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Funeral of John F. Slater—Mrs. Ruth Stedman and Son Return from California—State Guard Drills Suspended

The funeral of John F. Slater was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Andrew's church. Rev. Michael A. Sullivan, L. D. of Hartford, was celebrant of the solemn high requiem mass. Rev. Eugene Sullivan of Putnam, N. Y., was deacon, and Rev. David R. O'Donnell of Waterville, Conn., sub-deacon. Rev. Joseph P. Ford, master of ceremonies. Rev. P. Fox of Easthampton and Rev. J. J. Keane of Bridgeport were in the sanctuary. The bearers were David Shea, John Condon, Michael O'Donnell and Henry West. There were beautiful floral pieces. Burial was in the family plot in St. Andrew's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Killoway of Williamstown.

Dr. M. J. Dowd and family of Thompsonville were in town Wednesday attending the funeral of Mr. Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Roxbury were callers in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brink are visiting friends in East Hartford.

Mrs. Julia Burns and daughter of East Hampton were here Wednesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Burns' father, John F. Slater.

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